GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Kurnool District – Allegations of irregularities in making 100% payment without completion of works in full shape taken up by the Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department at Krishnagiri (M) of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation sub-Division, Dhone of Kurnool District – Allegations levelled against Sri M.Suresh Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone of erstwhile Kurnool District and Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District – Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu as Inquiring Authority and Smt. A.Padmaja, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Adoni, Kurnool District as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 595 **Dated: 22-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.PRR06-31023(32)/1/2024-VIG & STORES-ECRWSS, dt.22.04.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. G.O.Rt.No.202, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.24.03.2025.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.203-204, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.24.03.2025.
4. Letter, dated 30.06.2025 of ENC, RWS&S along with WSsD of the COs received on 08.07.2025.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department vide 1st read above on the allegations of irregularities in making 100% payment without completion of works in full shape taken up by the Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department at Krishnagiri (M) of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone of Kurnool District, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary action against the responsible persons.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 2nd read above, initiated common proceedings in respect of the following in service persons duly framing Articles of Charge vide GOs 3rd read above.

i. Sri M.Suresh Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District.

ii. Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, Written Statements of Defense of both the Charged Officers have been received wherein the Charged Officers denied the charges leveled against them.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers mentioned at para (2) above and accordingly hereby appoint Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officer.

5. Government also hereby appoint Smt.A.Padmaja, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Adoni, Kurnool District, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para (4) above, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer during the course of inquiry.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in One (01) month, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
Smt.A.Padmaja, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Adoni, Kurnool District & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER